

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Labour Department – Restructuring of Labour Department – Declaring the Joint Commissioners of Labour as the appointing authority for the post of Assistant Labour Officer – Orders – issued.

**LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING & FACTORIES (Lab.IV) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 76

Dated: 02.09.2008.  
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.1, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories (Lab.IV) Department, dated 20.01.1997.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.230, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 22.05.1999.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.36, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories (Lab.IV) Department, dated 11.08.2004.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.64, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories (Lab.IV) Department, dated 01.06.2005.
- 5) From the Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.No.A2/13702/2004, dated 24.06.2008.

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued organizing the Regional Joint Commissioners of Labour, Visakhapatnam, Tirupathi and Hyderabad for each Multi Zone comprising the territories jurisdiction of zones in Labour Department. In the G.O. second read above, Government made Adhoc Rule that notwithstanding anything contained in the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, Special Rules of any service and in any rules for the time being in force, the appointing authority in respect of all the initial Gazetted categories in the State Service shall be the Regional authority where Regional Offices exist. In the G.O. third read above, Government issued orders declaring the post of Assistant Labour Officer in Labour Department as Gazetted category, without change in the existing service conditions and it shall continue to be the zonal post even after declaring as Gazetted.

2. In the G.O. fourth read above, Government issued orders restructuring the Labour Department confirming it to the 3-tier system as against the existing 4-tier system, by eliminating the post of Labour Officer. In the restructured set up of Labour Department, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour is the District Head and the Joint Commissioner of Labour is the Zonal Head.

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3. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad sought clarification on the appointing authority for the post of Assistant Labour Officer which is the initial Gazetted category in the Labour Department and also on treating Zonal Head Offices as Regional Offices.

4. Government after careful examination of the issue decided that the Joint Commissioner of Labour who is the Zonal head shall be the appointing authority for the post of Assistant Labour Officer and the Zonal Head Offices shall be treated as Regional Offices, as stipulated in the G.O. second read above. Accordingly, Government hereby direct that henceforth, the Joint Commissioner of Labour shall be the appointing authority for the post of Assistant Labour Officer in Labour Department and Zonal Head Offices shall be treated as Regional Offices for the said purpose.

5. The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action and send necessary proposals for amending the Special Rules, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

All Joint Commissioners of Labour in the State.

All Deputy Commissioners of Labour in the State.

The General Administration (Services-D) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER